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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action dated March 4, 2008, from the Japanese Patent Office, together with copies of two (2) documents cited therein and English-language abstracts of these two documents. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, in an application in which a Final Office Action has not been issued and a Notice of Allowance has not been issued, and in which no other action closing prosecution on the merits has been issued. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three

months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied, at least in connection with the two (2) documents cited in the enclosed Official Action, by respective English-language abstracts thereof submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, at least in connection with the two (2) documents cited in the enclosed Official Action. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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